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## Intimations.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,**  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)  
**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
FAMILY, DISPENSING AND  
GENERAL CHEMISTS.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
SEEDSMEN.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

By Steam Machinery.  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few  
of the chief lines of goods included in our busi-  
ness, we lay to date that we import Drugs,  
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best  
description only—no other quality is kept in  
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaint-  
ance with the Trade, and the best sources of  
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the  
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give  
us an advantage which enables us to offer our  
constituents the benefit of a considerable reduc-  
tion in the price of all our Specialties as com-  
pared with similar articles sold elsewhere.  
We wish it to be clearly understood that our  
prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in  
the Colony; and we trust it will soon be-  
come generally known that, qualitatively for quality,  
our charges all round compare favorably with  
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants  
ONLY are employed in the preparation and  
dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all Kingdoms—Warranted a position  
to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

**FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,**  
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES  
KEPT IN STOCK.

**NURSERY AND INVALIDS'**  
**REQUISITES.**

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Dittos Brushes  
and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and  
Night-lights.  
Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.  
Breast Feeders, Nipple Shields, Violet  
Powder, Putty Boxes, and Puffs.  
Infants' Food of all kinds.  
BRAND'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chic-  
ken, Veal, &c.  
LIZBON'S Extract of Beef.  
VANDERBILT'S Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda  
Arrowroot, Russian Isinglass, Prepared  
Gruels, Genuine Mustard, &c.

**MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC**  
**APPLIANCES, &c.**

Cholera Baggies, Measles and Earthenware  
Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicaments  
Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Va-  
porizers, &c., &c.

**SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil**  
for Ladies' Use.

East and West India Syringes, Baggies, Ca-  
theters, Penicillins, Trusses, Elastic Silk  
Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklelets, Wrist-  
lets, and Bandages of all kinds.  
Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass,  
Earthenware, and India Rubber.  
Water-proof Sheetings.  
Linen Bags for Head and Spine.  
Bronchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles,  
Gastric and Lung Protectors.  
Asthmatic Plaster, Corn Dittos.  
Corn and Bunions Plasters.  
Link, Oiled Silk, Gutta Serena Tissue.  
Jamaica Hot Boxes, Air Cushions.  
Mustard Leaves, Spongio Pilule.  
Lined Meal for Poultices, Poultice  
Bags, &c., &c.

Minim Measures, Medicine Glasses and  
Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps,  
Seltzogenes, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Droppers,  
Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Inhalators,  
Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

**THERMOMETERS, &c.**  
Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-  
ters.  
Six's Minimum and Maximum Ther-  
mometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers,  
Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,  
Unicometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,  
Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

**SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES**  
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye  
Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

**DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-  
MENTS.**

Ear Cornets, and Trumpeets, Con-  
versation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers,  
Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver  
Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors,  
Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,  
Protruders, Respirators, Dispensing Scales  
and Weights.

**MEDICINE CHESTS.**  
Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.  
Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accord-  
ance with the regulations of the Board of  
Trade.  
Medicine Chests refitted complete at a  
few hours notice.  
Medicine Chest Guides containing a list  
of useful Domestic Medicines with their  
Properties and Dose.

**ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.**  
Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure  
of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheuma-  
tism, &c.  
Electric Hair Brushes for preventing  
Walden.  
Electrostatic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheu-  
matism, Lumbago, &c.  
Electric Bells, Batteries, Pouches, In-  
ductors, Wires, and appliances generally.

**HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.**  
We always have on hand a varied assort-  
ment of these kinds in most general de-  
mand.

**VACCINE.**  
We import regular supplies of Pure  
Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from  
England.

**WATER FILTERS.**  
SINGAPORE FILTERS, PATENTED BY  
MAYSON & SWAN'S (Patent).  
In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.  
Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-  
poses.  
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

## Intimations.

**TOILET REQUISITES.**

Joseph, Rogers & Sons' "SHEPHERD"  
Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.  
Razor Strops, Paste, and Paper.  
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-  
mers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.  
Smelling Salts of all kinds.  
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.  
Dressing Combs.

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving  
Brushes in great variety.  
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.  
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.  
Turkish Bath Goggles, and Straps, Loofahs.  
Fine Turkey Cup and Honey Comb.  
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.  
Fine English Out-glass Toilet Bottles and  
Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant  
Assortment of various designs.

**CHOICE PERFUMERY.**  
English, French, and American.  
A large selection of all kinds kept in  
stock to choose from.

**SOAPS.**  
Family, Toilet, Medicament, and Trans-  
parent.  
In addition to those of our own make, all  
of which we can confidently recommend,  
we keep a large and varied assortment of  
the following well-known makes, viz:—  
Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hen-  
drie's, Lubin's, Pearl's, &c., &c.

**GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.**  
European and American Patent Medi-  
cines, Specialties, and Proprietary Reme-  
dies, imported direct from the Original  
Makers or their appointed Agents.  
Special Agents for Barrington's, Wellcome  
& Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.  
Kopler's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod  
Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tablets—Preparations  
of all kinds.  
Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine,  
&c., &c.  
SOLE AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod  
Liver Oil.

**MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.**  
Apolinaris, Carlsbad, Esselup, Fried-  
richshall, Hunyadi Janos, Pullna, Vals,  
Vichy, &c.  
We import direct shipments of all the  
above regularly at short intervals.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.**  
Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and  
Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs  
and Professionals, including Cameras,  
Lenses, Belts, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.  
Our Cameras and Lenses are of Ex-  
ceptional quality, specially made for use  
in tropical climates and fitted with all the  
latest improvements.  
CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS  
AND PROFESSIONALS. Three sizes, viz: 1, 2,  
3. Complete in whole parts. Complete in strong Wood  
Cabinets.

**PROZIO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES** of all  
kinds at Moderate Prices.  
Albumenized and Sanitized Papers.  
Thomas' Colloidion and Kodine.  
Dewar's "Thomas", Iford, and Wrat-  
ton & Waterhouse's kept in Stock.  
Price list of Photo. goods supplied gratis  
and post free on application.

**FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.**  
We import the newest and best varieties  
obtainable every season direct from the best  
growers in England, France, and Germany.  
Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints  
for Gardening") to be had on application.

**AERATED WATERS.**  
Our Factory has been recently refitted  
with automatic Steam Machinery of the  
latest and most approved kind, and we are  
well able to compete in quality with the  
best English Makers.  
The purest and cleanest waters are ex-  
ercised in the manufacture throughout.  
For Coast Ports—Waters are packed  
and placed on board ship at Hongkong  
prices, and the full amount allowed for  
Packages & Empty when received in good  
order.  
Analytical Reports and full particulars  
to be had on application.

**WINE AND SPIRITS.**  
We invite attention to our fine old brand  
Brands, all of which are of excellent quality  
and good value for the money.  
The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and bought direct from  
the most noted Shippers, are imported  
in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus  
ensuring us to supply the best growths at  
moderate prices.  
Price list to be had on application.

**MANILA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.**  
A carefully selected and well-matured  
stock of most of the best makes and our  
own special brands always on hand.  
We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to  
any address in England, duty and all ex-  
penses paid.

**CIGARETTES.**  
We import direct shipments of the follow-  
ing favorite Brands regularly at short in-  
tervals.  
Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old  
Judge.

**TOBACCO.**  
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar  
and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette  
Machines, and a varied assortment of  
Smokers' Requisites.

**GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.**  
Whenever practicable, are despatched by  
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.  
Most articles can now be sent by the local  
Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value  
of five dollars and upwards are sent freight  
or postage paid.  
Orders through Local Post or by Tele-  
gram receive prompt attention.  
Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and  
Aerated Water Containers supplied free  
on application.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.**  
**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.

**BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.**  
A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.  
THE SHANGHAI DISPENSARY, SHANGHAI.  
24, Nanjing Road.  
RUTTA INGLETT, MANILA, Escorial, 14.  
THE DISPENSARY, CANTON.  
THE DISPENSARY, FOOSHOW.  
THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.  
THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.  
LONDON OFFICE.  
105, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

## Intimations.

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF**  
**HONGKONG,**  
No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held at the above  
Masonic Hall, 11th Street, THIS  
EVENING, the 15th Inst., at 8.30 for 9  
p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are  
cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 15, 1890. 277

**ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE GOVERNOR.**

GENTLEMEN desirous of Signing the  
above will find lists for that purpose  
in the Hongkong Club and at Messrs  
FALCONER & Co.'s.

**ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 296

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Office  
of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on  
THURSDAY, the 15th March, at 11.30 a.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving a Report from  
the General Agents, with a Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 21st February to  
the 6th March, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 290

**LUZON SUGAR REFINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Office  
of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on  
THURSDAY, the 15th March, at 11.30 a.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving a Report from  
the General Agents, with a Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 21st February to  
the 6th March, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 300

**HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC  
SPORTS.**

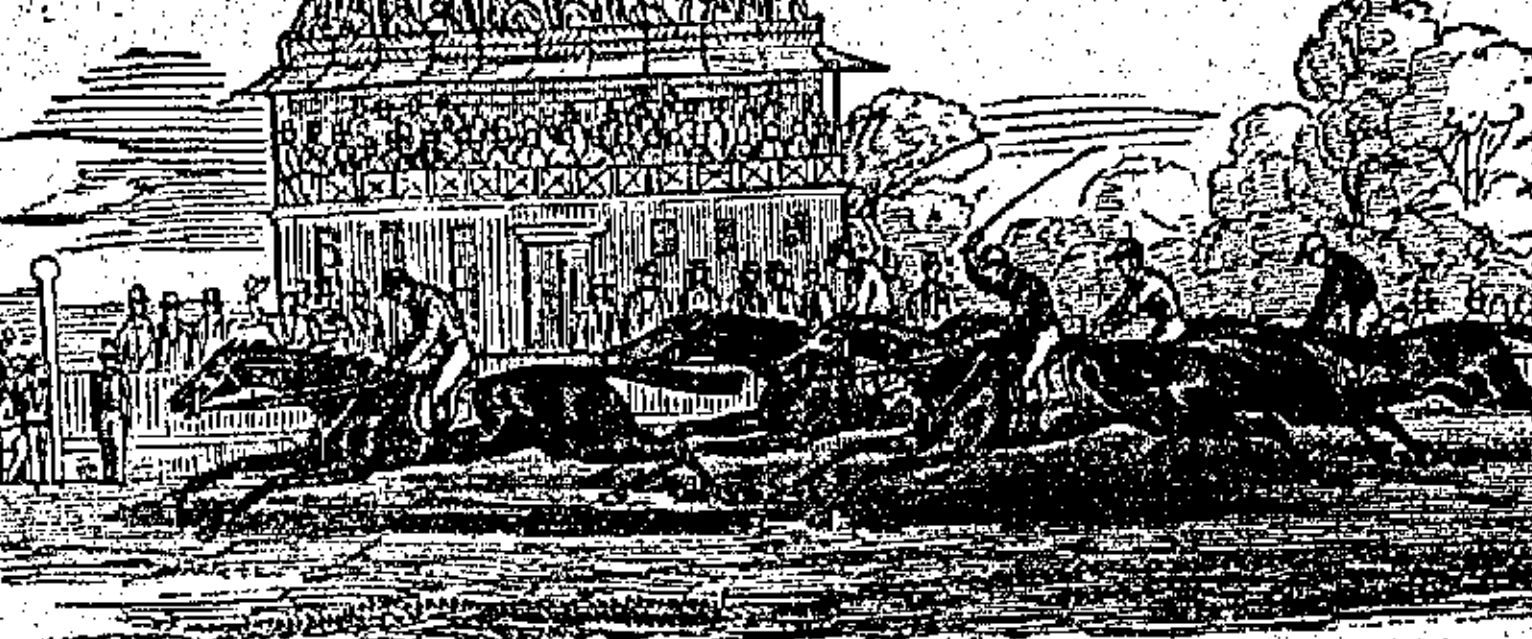
TO BE HELD under the Laws of the A. A.  
Association, and open to GENTLE-  
MEN AMATEURS who are Members or  
Visitors either of the HONGKONG CLUB,  
CLUB GERMANIA, CLUB LUSITANIA, THE  
HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB, or the  
RECREATION CLUB, or to Commissioned  
Officers of H. M. Army and Navy.

**PROGRAMME:**  
1. 120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap)—  
First Prize, presented by D. R. Sas-  
son, Esq.  
2. THUNDERBOLT CRICKET BALL—Prize  
by Cricket Club.  
3. EXERCISES on GERMAN HORSE—Prize  
by Sports Committee.  
4. 220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap)—  
First Prize by John D. Humphreys,  
Esq.  
5. PUTTING THE SHOT—Prize by Sports  
Committee.  
6. LADIES' PRIZE, HALF-MILE FLAT RACE  
(Handicap)—Prize by Ladies of Hong-  
kong.  
7. HIGH JUMP—Prize by R. K. Leigh,  
Esq.  
8. HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap)—  
Open to Soldiers, Sailors and Police.  
First Prize, \$10; Second Prize, \$10;  
Third Prize, \$5; presented by J. J.  
Francis, Esq., &c.  
9. DONKEY CHALLENGE CUP—Quarter-  
finals—Presented by John S. Lippard,  
Esq.  
10. BICYCLE RACE (Handicap), One Mile—  
First Prize by G. E. Noble, Esq.  
11. 100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP—Presented  
by H. N. Moly, Esq.  
12. MARE CHALLENGE CUP—Presented by  
E. B. Bellis, Esq.  
13. VETERANS RACE, 120 Yards (Handicap)  
—10 years in Tropics, and over 35 years of  
age—First Prize by Hon. C. P.  
O'Leary.  
14. WINE JUMP—Prize presented by W.  
Gibson Brodie, Esq.  
15. HIGHLAND FLING, Open; Competitors  
to be in full Highland Costume—First  
Prize, \$25, by D. Gillies, Esq.; Sec-  
ond Prize, \$15, by Captain Anderson.  
16. HURDLE RACE, 120 Yards, 10  
Flights—First Prize by Hon. A. P.  
Macdonald.  
17. HALF-MILE STEEPLECHASE (9 Jumps)  
—First Prize by J. Y. V. Vernon, Esq.  
18. CORRELATION RACE—Prize by Hon. P.  
Eyre.  
19. LITERARY OATH TWO OF WAR, 3 men  
and—Prize by Club Germania.  
20. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

25 P.M.—Post Entries allowed only for  
Events Nos. 11 and 12 must be won  
two consecutive years. Previous winners  
are not penalized.  
Competitors are requested to send in  
their Entries (on Entry Form, which can  
be obtained from Messrs Lums, Crawford &  
Co., Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., The Vic-  
toria Recreation Club, or the Undergirded)  
to the Hon. Secretary, not later than  
WEDNESDAY, 28th February, on which  
date the Entries close. There will be no charge for admission to  
the Sports, but special invitations for the  
Grand Stand and Enclosure will be issued  
by the Committee.

**W. H. YOUNG,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 310

## Business Notices.



**FOR SALE.**  
RACING SADDLES, JOCKEY WHIPS, BRIDLES, REINS, HARNESS,  
SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES  
OF ALL KINDS.  
RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARVES AND FAVOURS.  
NEW FELT AND SILK HATS.  
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

**AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.**  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 264

**ROBERT LANG & Co.,**  
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

**NEW GOODS.**  
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES.  
CHESTNUT and COVERT COATS.  
STYLISH TROUSERS.  
RACING COLOURS.  
RUMOR BREECHERS.  
LADIES' HABITS.  
LADIES' JACKETS.  
LADIES' ULSTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
(EX STEAMSHIP GLENFINLAS.)  
FIRST DELIVERIES

**LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS.**  
SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.  
These Goods have been manufactured for us, by special arrangement, on  
the EARLIEST SPRING MODELS.

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 1, 1890. 205

**Victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central  
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost  
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government  
Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-  
larged and improved, and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.  
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.  
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,  
large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD  
and SMOOKING ROOMS.  
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.  
Continental languages are spoken.

**Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,**  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

**Intimations.**

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-  
FACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held  
at the Office of the Company, Praya  
Central, on FRIDAY, 21st February, at  
Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Managers declaring a Dividend,  
and electing a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 8th to 21st Inst.,  
both days inclusive.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1890. 230

**NOTICE.**

**THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of  
the Company will be held at the  
Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the  
25th February, 1890, at 4 p.m.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 11th to 25th  
February, 1890, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
**A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd.,**  
Managers.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 267

**JUST RECEIVED.**

**SWEET CORN,  
AND  
LAWN GRASS SEED.**

Sowing during the month of February.  
In Packets—Price, 60 Cents each.

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
LIMITED.**  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1890. 288

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-  
pany will be held at the Company's Office,  
No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MON-  
DAY, the 24th February, next, at 12  
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving a Statement of Accounts and  
of electing a Committee of Directors for the year  
ended 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th  
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
**GEO. L. ROMLIN,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 301

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000  
Reserve Liability of \$7,500,000

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.  
W. G. BROWN, Esq. S. Q. MICHAELLESS,  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
H. HORTON, Esq. L. VORRECKERS, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq. D. R. SASSON, Esq.  
B. LAYTON, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen.

**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
London BANKERS, London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China, Japan, &c.

**G. E. NOBLE,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 363

**NOTICE.**

**RULES OF THE HONGKONG  
SAVINGS' BANK.**

1.—The business of the above Bank will  
be conducted by the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their  
premises in Hongkong. Business hours  
on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10  
to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250  
at one time will not be received. No  
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having  
\$100 or more at their credit may at  
their option transfer the same to the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months  
at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per  
annum will be allowed to depositors on  
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis  
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-  
sented with each payment or with-  
drawal. Depositors must not make  
any entries themselves in their Pass-  
Book, but should send them to be  
written up at least twice a year, about  
the beginning of January and begin-  
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of  
the Bank is received on Hongkong  
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free  
by the various British Post Offices in  
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,  
but the personal attendance of the  
depositor or his duly appointed agent,  
and the production of his Pass-Book  
are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
**G. E. NOBLE,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 764

**Shipping.**

**FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND  
HAMBURG.**

(Taking Carriage through route to  
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-  
DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL  
and BREMEN.)

The Steamship  
Changsha,  
Captain L. MADSEN, will  
be despatched for the  
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th  
Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1890. 269

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
Changsha,  
Williams, Commr., will  
be despatched as above  
at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst.  
The attention of Passengers is directed  
to the Superior Accommodation offered by  
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins  
are situated forward of the Engine.  
Second-class Passengers are berthed in the  
staterooms. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures  
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## Shipping.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.**  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Ramus, Captain HALL, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at  
Daylight.







The motion was carried by acclamation, and the Chairman expressed his thanks for the compliment.



## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-first ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's Office at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 24th February, 1890.—

Your Directors having the pleasure to submit the accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December last.

1889.—The balance at credit of Working Account, as per last Report, was \$223,443.20

Deduct Dividend of \$3 per share, paid in 89, \$90,000.00

Deduct Claims under 1888 policies paid in 1889, 20,637.53

Deduct Return premium, &c., paid in 1889, 2,732.70

Balance of Profit, \$140,073.06

This amount the Directors propose to deal with as follows: \$50,000 as a Final Dividend of \$3 per Share, (making \$6 for the year), \$90,073.06 as Bonus on contributions of premium by Shareholders, and the balance, \$50,000, to Reserve Fund, increasing this account to \$700,000, which it is hoped will meet with the approval of the Shareholders.

1889.—The balance at credit of Working Account at the close of this year is \$244,65.53, which your Directors trust may be considered satisfactory. It is proposed to pay a First Dividend of \$3 per Share out of the anticipated profits, as hitherto.

Directors.—Mr. Sides resigned his seat at the Board on his departure from the Colony and Mr. H. Hoppus was invited to fill the vacancy. Shareholders will be requested to confirm this appointment. Messrs. Michelson and Layton retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts now presented have been audited by Messrs Cox and Lyall, who are eligible for re-election.

## THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the second ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Tuesday, the 25th February, 1890, at 4 p.m.:

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Report and Statement of Accounts for six months ending 31st December, 1889.

After paying all running Expenses, Salaries, Repairs, and all other current outgoings, there remains (including \$30.86 standing at the close of last account) the sum of \$1,007.53 at credit of Profit and Loss Account, which is carried forward.

The Gross receipts on account of the Launch traffic for the last half year are in excess of those for the first six months of the year, but the diminution of the net Earnings has been caused by the high price of coal.

Business.—In November last the Company arranged satisfactory terms with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Trade Company whereby they secured that the Company's business at present the only regular Ferry line is between Pedder's Wharf and the Kowloon Godowns.

The Company is receiving fair support in the general hiring business.

Launches.—Messrs A. Gordon & Co., Ltd., have built and delivered to the Company the two Launches which are named "Perseverance" and "Punctuality," mentioned in the last report and they are found very suitable for the Ferry service and general purposes of the Company.

Directors.—Messrs Alfred Wootley has resigned. Messrs Kwok Tin Chong and Choe Kim have been appointed to the Board, and their appointment requires confirmation. Messrs D. McCallum and H. J. Holmes retire by rotation but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs Lyall and Downes retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

H. J. HOLMES, Chairman.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

Sundry Debtors, \$4,413.07

Cash on Hand, 65.03

Hongkong Hotel 6% Debentures (12), 6,000.00

Preliminary Expenses Account, 924.40

Cost of Launches

Purchased Launches, 48,700.01

Built for the Co., 1,361.78

Coal on hand, 35.00

Cost of one Iron Safe, 1,097.55

Balance of Working Account, 682,603.50

Liabilities.

Subscribed Capital—2,000 Shares at \$50, \$100,000

of which \$30 on each Share has been paid up, 80,000.00

Sundry Creditors, 2,603.50

\$62,603.50

WORKING ACCOUNT FROM 1ST JULY, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1889, INCLUSIVE.

Balance last Account, 99.86

Balance at debit of Sundry Expenses Account, 9,030.90

Amount written off for Hongkong Fire Account, 111.00

Amount written off for Bad Debts, 26.00

Extraordinary repairs Account, 1,777.10

Auditors Fees, 100.00

\$10,544.86

Earnings of Steam Launches to date, \$9,988.30

Transfer Fees Account, 144.41

Interest Account, 12.60

Hired Launch Account, 1,097.55

Balance forward to next Account, 1,097.55

\$10,544.86

F. O. & E. A. G. GORDON & CO. LTD., Managers.

We have compared the above with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and have found the same in accordance.

L. DOWNES, R. LYALL, Auditors.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1890.

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 15th February, 1890.

STOCKS.	When Issued.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount paid up.	Reserve Fund.	At credit of working a/c, or Bal. Prof. paid.	DIVIDEND.		Closing.	DURING CURRENT WEEK.	
								Amount.	When paid.		Highest.	Lowest.
Ba. Ka.												
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	1865	7,500,000	60,000	125	all	\$ 4,400,000	70,307.32	20 for 1 year to 30/6/89 at 3 1/2%—\$9.85 per share	Aug. 26, 89	208 1/2 % prem.	208 1/2 % prem.	197 1/2 % prem.
Marine Insurance.												
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	732.50	\$ 385,220	28 1/2 %—\$7 per share, for 1889	Oct. 11, 89	\$101, sales	—	—
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	650,000	\$ 231,343.31	20 per cent. \$10. sh. for year ending 30/6/89	Sept. 10, 89	\$72, nom.	\$73	\$71
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	5,000	200	50	1,320,000.00	75,592.86	10 per cent. \$10. sh. for year ending 31/12/88—\$14.15 and \$6.71 3 per cent. for 12 m. ending 31/12/88—\$14.15 and \$6.71 3 per cent. for 12 m. ending 31/12/88—\$14.15 and \$6.71	April 27, 89	114.350, sales and buyers	—	—
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1882	200,000	8,000	25	all	1,175,914.31	3,089.00	10 per cent. for 1889, 5 1/2 per cent. for 1888, 10 per cent. int. div. 1889	Jan. 18, 89	114.350, sales and buyers	—	—
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	1871	1,500,000	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.50	15,285.34	\$ 493,203.69 estimated to 30 Sept. 89	April 3, 88	\$85, nom.	—	—
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	250	50	417,000	113,000	10 per cent. for 1889, 5 1/2 per cent. for 1888, 10 per cent. int. div. 1889	Jan. 2, 90	\$125, nom.	—	—
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	1886	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	115,000	to 31 Dec. 1889	10 per cent. for 1889, 5 1/2 per cent. for 1888, 10 per cent. int. div. 1889	April 1, 89	\$22, nom.	—	—
Fire Insurance.												
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	250	50	1,031,488	326,787.88	\$10. sh. for year ending 31 Dec. 1887	Feb. 26, 89	\$395, sellers	—	—
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	650,000	223,443.20	\$3. sh. for year ending 31 Dec. 1887	Feb. 23, 89	\$91, sellers	\$91	\$90
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1886	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	13,000	51,215.26	10 p. c. for 1889, 5 p. c. for 1888, 10 p. c. int. div. for 1888	Mar. 2, 89	\$18, nom.	—	—
Fire and Marine Insurance.												
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	11,875.91	230,125.08	10 p. c. for year ending 31 Dec. 1887	April 27, 89	\$15, nom.	—	—
Docks and Wharves.												
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1880	1,662,500	12,500	125	all	—	108,778.24	10 p. c. for year ending 31 Dec. 1887	Aug. 27, 89	90 1/2 % pm., sales and buyers	—	—
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1888	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	2,755.25	10 p. c. for year ending 31 Dec. 1887	July 27, 89	\$99, sellers	—	—
Shipping.												
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1865	1,600,000	80,000	20	all	(\$ 30,000)	29,440.62	7 per cent. div. and 1 per cent. bonus for year ending 31/12/89	Feb. 1, 90	\$38	—	—
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1882	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	(\$54.01)	1,609,134.1	6 1/2 % for yr. ending 31 Dec. 1889	June 13, 89	15 1/2 % dia., buyers	—	—
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1882	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	\$ 281,015.23	1,700.48	10 per cent. for year ending 30 June 1889	Sept. 23, 89	\$65, buyers	—	—
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,500	50	all	45,000	3,344.37	10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/88	Mar. 25, 89	\$117, nom.	—	—
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888	100,000	2,000	50	30	—	Dr. \$ 98.80	10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/88	July 30, 89	\$9, sales	—	—
Refineries.												
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1876	1,500,000	15,000	100	all	—	12,100.07	10 1/2 % int. div. for 6 m. end. 30/6/89	Aug. 26, 89	\$228, buyers	\$230	\$224
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	Dr. \$ 18,406.46	10 1/2 % int. div. for 6 m. end. 30/6/89	Jan. 24, 89	\$102, buyers	—	—
Land and Trusts.												
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	60,000	100	50	1,250,000	801.04	7 1/2 % per ann. for 6 m. to 31/12/89	Jan. 31, 90	\$17, buyers	—	—
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30	—	1,637.15	—	Jan. 31, 90	\$17, buyers	—	—
Trust & Loan Co. of China, Ltd.	1889	1,000,000	10,000	10	—	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tramways.												
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all	—	214.55	—	—	\$200, nom.	—	—
Mining.												
(a) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1888	150,000	15,000	10	all	—	—	—	—	\$12, sellers	—	—
(b) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1888	220,000	22,000	5	all	—	—	—	—	\$4, sellers	—	—
(c) Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	125,000	12,500	5	—	—	—	—	—	\$7, nom.	—	—
(d) Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	125,000	12,500	5	—	—	—	—	—	\$19, sellers	\$20	\$19
Panjo & Sanghoi Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	600,000	60,000	10	all	—	Dr. \$176,642.72 to 31/12/89	—	—	\$125, sellers	\$525	\$425
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	1888	174,000	17,400	1	—	—	—	—	—	\$6, nom.	—	—
(e) Umurais Mines, Limited	1889	174,000	17,400	1	—	—	—	—	—	\$10, nom.	—	—
Planting, &c.												
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	40	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	—
(a) Seng Kee Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	250,000	5,000	50	40	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	—
(b) Seng Kee Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	750,000	7,500	100	50	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	—
(c) Seng Kee Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	250,000	5,000	50	40	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	—
(d) Labuk Planting Co., Limited	1889	100,000	4,000	25	8	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	—
(e) Davel Bay Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	all	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	—
(f) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	25	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	—
(g) The Lanang Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	25	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	—
Hotels, Building, &c.												
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1869	300,000	3,000	100	all	—	3,838.40	4 1/2 % for 6 m. ending 30/6/89	Aug. 30, 89	\$200, sellers	—	—
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	25	—	—	15 per cent. per ann. 4 m. ending 9/9/89	—	\$32, nom.	—	—
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	1889	50,000	1,000	50	30	—	—	—	—	\$20, nom.	—	—
West Point Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	20	—	—	—	—	\$45, nom.	—	—
Shamoon Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	2,000	20	10	—	—	—	—	\$8, nom.	—	—